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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kouichirou WAKABAYASHI et al.

Application No.: 09/671,478

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH MAGNETIC MARKS, RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS THEREFOR, AND HEAD

POSITIONING METHOD USING DETECTED MAGNETIC LEAKAGE FIELDS

Examiner:

Docket No.:

FROM THE MAGNETIC MARKS (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the January 27, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.

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